

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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WILKES NORTH CAROLINA

Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 115,106 acres in 1992 to 127,428 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 101 acres in 1992 to 109 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 576 farms in 1992 to 561 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 37 percent to \$214,889,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$137,709 in 1992 to \$183,665 in 1997.

